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**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

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Transmitted herewith is a **Preliminary Amendment** in the above-captioned application. Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited. Petition pursuant to M.P.E.P. 708.02(VIII) For Accelerated Examination.

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